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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### ONE MAN'S WAR

THE attack on Sumatra by forces of the Djakarta Government has started the Indonesian civil war in earnest, but even if President Soekarno were to win quick success—and this seems improbable—it would be unlikely to bring the rebellion to an end. He would have to face a wasting and prolonged guerrilla resistance.

Even now it is not too late to avert this tragedy. President Soekarno could end the rebellion at stroke by removing his Communist advisers and redressing the grievances of the outer islands with the help of the respected Dr Hatta. This, however, he has refused to do.

If President Soekarno has gone to extremes, it is almost certainly under the pressure of his Communist allies for when the rebellion broke out in Sumatra they felt the ground quaking under their feet.

### Delays

PROBABLY President Soekarno did not need much persuading. The delays before he opened his attack on Sumatra were due to technical difficulties. Moreover, the President was doubtful about the loyalty of the troops at his disposal as many of them sympathise with the rebel government.

There is little doubt that one reason for the discontent of the army has been the re-appearance of Communist officers who were dismissed after the Communist coup in Medan in 1949.

At that time the Communists had stabbed the Indonesian army in the back when it was engaged in the war with the Dutch and this has never been forgotten or forgiven.

### Paper War

IN the interval before the attack President Soekarno carried on a paper war with the Javanese news agencies putting out reports of successes which were untrue. President Soekarno's propaganda is that the commanders who have rebelled are separatists who are endangering the unity of the country.

In fact, they are, from his point of view, very much more dangerous. They have set up an alternative government, not for Sumatra alone, but for all Indonesia.

### Superiority

ON paper, President Soekarno has at the moment a superiority of force, but in a civil war of this kind, fundamental changes can come about overnight. The spirit of revolt cannot be allayed merely by military successes. The revolt put down in one centre today may flare up in another tomorrow.

If President Soekarno allows the war to drag on what little is left of Indonesia's sagging economy cannot be saved, but he seems determined to follow the course he has set and the outcome can only lead to tragedy and strife which will make the war with the Dutch pale into insignificance.

### In Your Saturday Mail

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## TRANSPORT STRIKE THREAT

### Govt Asked To Step In On Rail Dispute

London, Apr. 17. Recent top-level "peace talks" over Britain's threatened nation-wide rail strike today brought agreement by both sides that the Government should be brought in right away. Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, went to see the Minister of Transport, Mr Harold Watkinson, tonight as soon as the talks closed for the day.

A BTC spokesman said the unions and the commission had agreed it would be "helpful" for the Government to be brought in without delay. But neither side was committed any further than that, he added.

### Crisis Committee

The six-a-side crisis committee representing the BTC and three rail unions—the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Transport Salaried Staffs Association—met for two and a half hours today.

The railmen want the commission to act on an arbitration tribunal minority report urging a 3.2 cost of living pay rise followed by a full-scale wage review. They claim that pay on the railways compares unfavourably with levels in other nationalised industries and public services.

Sir Brian has said that the key to improvement in the railmen's position lies in increasing modernisation.—Reuter.

### Busmen's New Pay Demands Rejected

London, Apr. 17. Chances of a general London bus strike on May 5 increased today when Mr Harold Watkinson, British Transport Minister, rejected bus leaders' protests over proposed cut in bus services.

The strike on May 5 to support wage demands had asked him to stop the transport executive's plan to reduce bus services by four per cent from April 30. The 50,000 bus workers have threatened to ban all overtime from April 30 in protest at the new economies which they fear may cause unemployment and loss of earnings.

### Fully Backed

Mr Watkinson told their union leaders that he fully backed the Transport Authority's policy and he would not interfere.

The management ordered the services' cuts and rejected new pay demands because they claim the buses are not paying their way.—China Mail Special.

### "DESERT RATS" GET NEW NAME

London, Apr. 18. The Seventh Armoured Division—known as the "Desert Rats" from their wartime exploits in North Africa—are to be re-designated the Fifth Division under re-deployment plans in the British Army of the Rhine.

Announcing this, the War Office said the "Desert Rats" formation sign would now only be worn by all ranks of the Seventh Armoured Brigade Group, "natural heirs" of the

Seventh Armoured Division. The amalgamation of the Devonshire Regiment and the Dorset Regiment under Britain's new Army streamlining plans will take place at Minden, West Germany, in May 17, the War Office announced today.

The new regiment will be called "The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment."—China Mail Special.

### THE WAR OF WORDS:

### BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SUMATRA

Singapore, Apr. 17. BOTH sides claimed victory today as the Indonesian Government delivered its long awaited amphibious assault on the rebel Central Sumatra, the Djakarta radio said.

Djakarta reports said a combined fleet of 30 transports and warships arrived at Padang yesterday and engaged in a long duel with rebel shore batteries.

At 0640 Sumatran time today, the Djakarta reports said paratroops landed near Padang airport, and infantry, spearheaded by marine commandos,

### De Gaulle To Be Called In?

Paris, Apr. 17. French political commentators today once more raised the name of General Charles de Gaulle as in previous Cabinet crises in speculation as to who might solve the political deadlock.

This suggestion has been made each time a Cabinet has fallen before, but rapidly discarded.

No immediate indications tend to show that the result will be different this time, unless certain political leaders change their minds.

### Solution

Meanwhile, President Rene Coty continued his consultations with leaders of all shades of opinion, hoping to find an early solution to the crisis.

The former Governor-General of Algeria, Jacques Susanne, a Socialist Deputy, who conducted the National Assembly offensive against Premier Gaillard when he fell on Tuesday night, will very likely be received by Coty within the next 24 hours.

Some surprise was expressed in political circles when former Premier, Edgar Faure, leader of the centre-left "Rally of the Left Republicans," said that he thought an appeal to De Gaulle "might be envisaged."

### Elections

De Gaulle, now 68, is the former Chief of "Free France" who led the resistance against the German occupation during the war and headed the pro-Atlantic government after liberation, but quit power in January, 1946.

Informed sources said tonight Coty will not designate anyone to make a try for the premiership until Monday, the day after last-placed nationwide local elections.

This is the first political crisis ever to come at election time.

With the deadlock deepening Coty, 70, asked all six premiers who have held office since he became Chief of State in 1953 to meet him tomorrow for further consultations.—France Presse and United Press.

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### Outcry Against Hongkong's Garment Export

Manchester, Apr. 17. The Overall Manufacturers Association of Great Britain at their annual meeting here today passed a resolution asking for the question of imports of made-up garments from abroad to be included in discussions in London next month between representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan on the imports problem.

The resolution will be sent to the President of the Board of Trade and the Cotton Board.

One Association official said Hongkong was bent on putting up finishing plants in a very large way. It was their object to ship as many garments and as little grey cloth in future. Last year over 30 million yards equivalent in cloth was imported into Britain in shirts.

Mr N. W. Hey, Chairman of the Association, said he was disappointed that the budget had not exempted overalls from tax.

### More Menacing

Referring to Far East competition he said the position was now becoming more menacing as those countries turned their attention to the export of made-up goods including "obscenely cheap" overalls.

He hoped the Government would find some way whereby political prejudices could be overcome and some positive action taken so that the cotton industry would not be forced out of existence by merciless dumping.—Reuter.

### SABOTEURS

Meanwhile, a fire, believed to have been caused by saboteurs, raged through a government electrical supply store. In Famagusta, the building was severely damaged, and 400 telegraph poles were destroyed.

In Nicosia, two explosions took place at midnight. In the first, a water pump in the Forestry Department site was destroyed.

In the second, a reserve police station just outside town was blasted.—United Press.

### LABOUR GETS 59 PER CENT OF VOTES

London, Apr. 17. The official results of the London County Council elections today gave the Labour Party 101 seats and the Conservative Party 25 seats.

In the Labour landslide victory, 27 former Tory seats were taken over by Labour candidates.

The Labour Party received 1,243,125 votes, 59 per cent of the total ballot cast and 8.7 per cent more than in the last elections.

The Conservative Party received 700,681 votes, 37.8 per cent of the total, and 20 per cent less than in the last elections.

The Liberals received 57,424 votes and the Communists gathered 4,772 votes, but took no seats.—France Presse.

### TRIED TO KILL SELF, BUT ENDS UP IN GAOL INSTEAD

Valencia, Apr. 17. Angel Gonzalez Garcia, 36, decided yesterday to end it all so he threw himself in front of a truck.

The driver swerved over the sidewalk and crashed into a wall. Garcia was not injured.

While running from the driver, Garcia saw another truck coming and jumped in front of it. The driver swerved and rolled down an embankment. Again Garcia was unharmed.

To escape from the two furious drivers, Garcia jumped on a nearby horse and galloped away. When he reached a nearby railroad bridge he fled a rope around his neck, threw the rope over a girder and leaped into space.

Passing labourers Justo Cid and Bartolome Alonso saw him swinging from the bridge, cut him down and hurried him to the hospital where a doctor found him out of breath and suffering from a bruised neck.

Police quoted Garcia today on charges that he damaged the two trucks.—United Press.

### Good Offices Mission

London, Apr. 17. British and American good offices envoys in the Franco-Tunisian dispute, Harold Brely and Robert Murphy, arrived in London tonight by air from Paris.

On arrival the American representative told the press: "I would not say that our mission is completed by the present French political situation. It is just suspended."

Beeley said: "It would be wrong to say that we have not made any progress."—France Presse.

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## Strijdom's Party Rides To Victory

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Dr Johannes Strijdom's ruling Nationalist Party rode to victory in South Africa's general election this afternoon as results flowed in from country districts.

With 33 results outstanding from traditionally Nationalist seats, the National Party had 74 seats compared with 49 for the opposition United Party led by Sir De Villiers Graaff.

### GRAAFF LOSES

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Sir De Villiers Graaff, leader of the United Party, was defeated in his constituency in the South African general election.—Reuter.

The smaller parties who held eight seats in the last 156 member house, have been crushed and for the first time since the Union was created in 1910 no Labour member has been returned.

With the swing towards the Nationalist Party, the Nationalists are now not only ahead in seats, but also in the aggregate number of votes in the 132 contested seats. Twenty-four United Party members were returned unopposed.

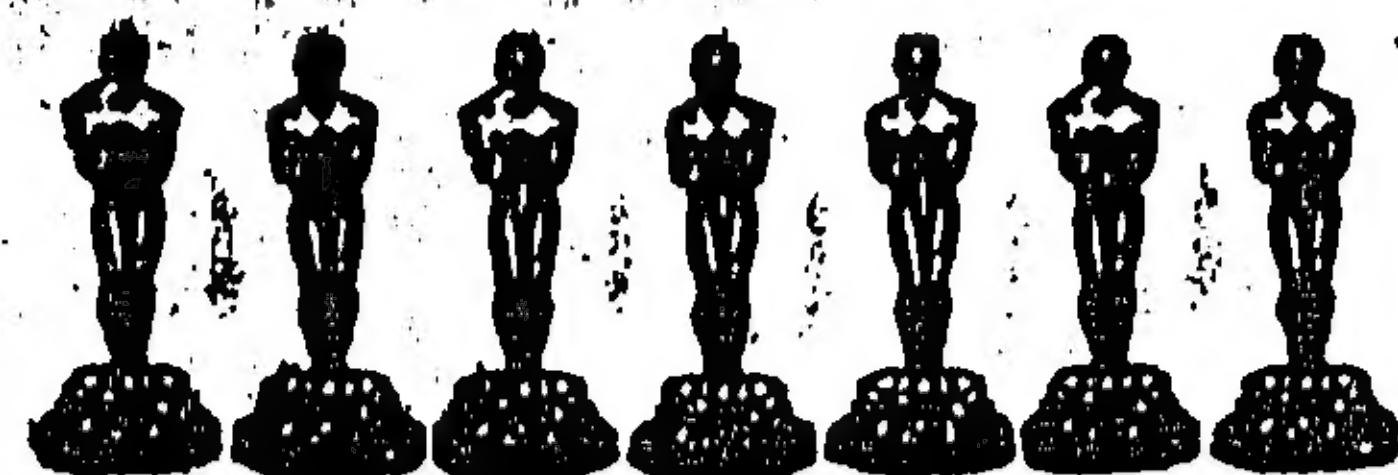
At dissolution the Nationalist Party held 98 seats, the United Party 52, Labour four and Independents four.

This was the first time a party had been returned to power for a third successive five-year term. The result reflected South Africa's support for the Nationalists' racial policy of total segregation of whites and blacks (who have no vote) to ensure continued supremacy for the Union's three million white people of Dutch and British descent.—Reuter.

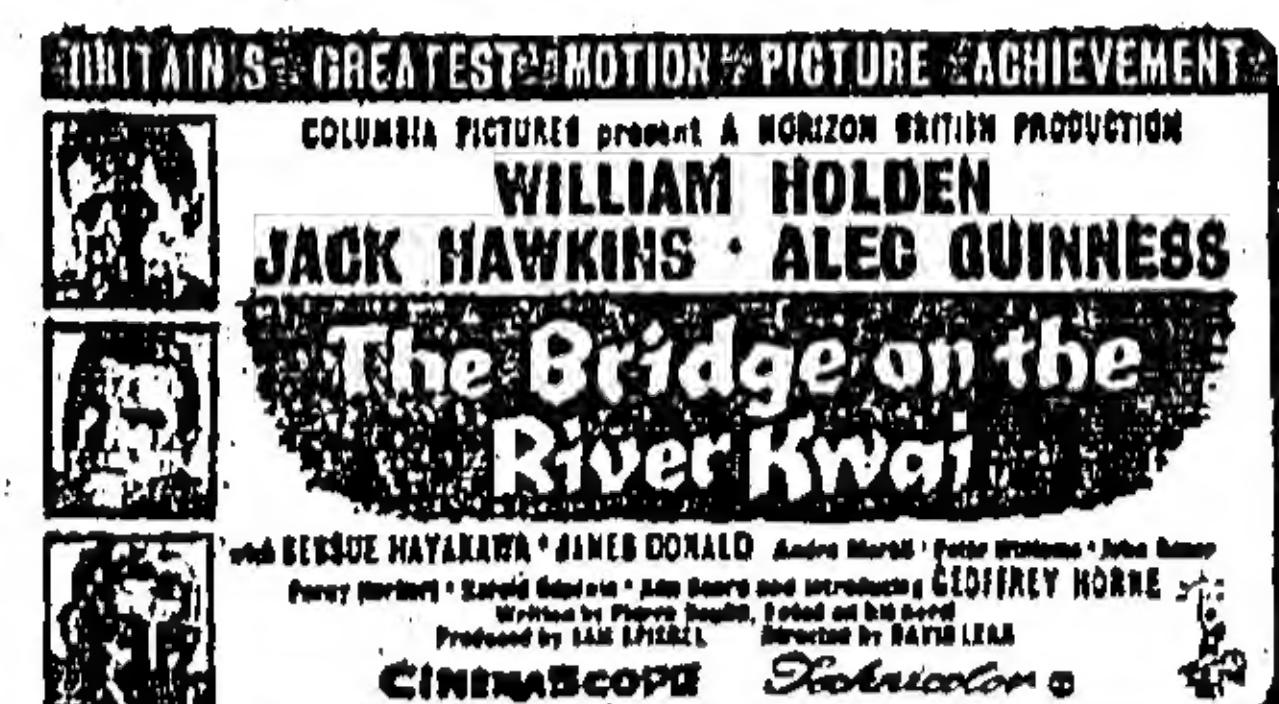
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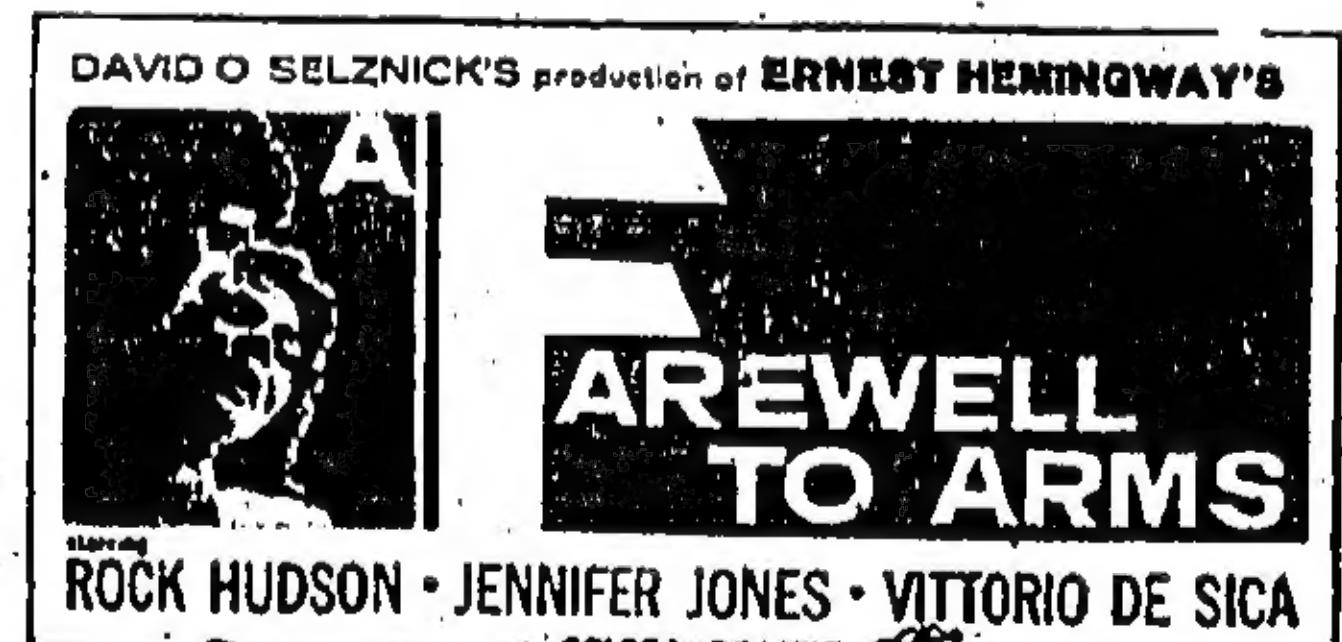
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**Chennault, Hit By Cancer,  
Has Series  
of Check-Ups**

Monroe, Apr. 17.  
Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his wife, were to arrive here today from New Orleans where the former head of the famed Flying Tigers underwent a check-up.

Chennault arrived at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital on Monday from Washington where he had been given radiological treatment for lung cancer at Walter Reed Hospital. Ochsner authorities said the General's condition was described as "good."

The Chennaults have a home here. His young daughters are enrolled in an elementary school in Monroe.

Before going to the Far East in the 1930's Chennault was a country school teacher in Louisiana.

Since the end of World War II he has operated the Civil Air Transport service, a commercial airline with headquarters in Taipei, Formosa.—United Press.

## Horrors Of The Ghetto Remembered In Warsaw Survivors Mark 15th Anniversary

Survivors of what was once the largest Jewish community in the world meet here on Saturday to mark the 15th anniversary of the Ghetto uprising.

The little group which will hold the ceremonies will represent the handful of persons left alive of the 3,500,000 Jews who lived in Poland before the Nazi onslaught.

They will add a salute to another 3,000,000 Jews from other countries occupied by the Germans, who died with their Polish comrades.

But the ceremonies themselves will be for the 30,000 Jews who fought to the death in the desperate battle of the Ghetto that raged through the spring and early summer of 1943.

The Ghetto had existed before the war as a neighbourhood of some 300,000 Jews, but the Nazis brought in another 200,000, cut the size of the area, then walled it off for "military reasons." Families lived ten to a room and existed by selling the few

possessions the conquerors left them.

In June 1942, the systematic extermination of the Jews began.

Some were simply rounded up and taken to death camps. Others were tricked into going by being told they would be exchanged for prisoners of war or would be given work.

In Treblinka alone, almost 300,000 Jews from Warsaw were passed, and the stench of burning bodies filled the countryside around Auschwitz.

While the slaughter went on through the summer and autumn, Jews, with courage born of despair, prepared to fight back. The anti-Fascist bloc was formed and set up the Jewish Fighting Organization (ZOB).

The first fighting came in January 1943, when the Waffen SS entered the Ghetto to round up more victims. The ZOB counter-attacked and after three days of savage fighting drove the Germans back through the walls.

It was the Jews' first and last victory.

Aside from sporadic forays by the Nazis, the Ghetto was quiet until April 19. Then German units of the Wehrmacht and Waffen SS, backed by security police and Ukrainian and Latvian troops, attacked with tanks, artillery and Stuka dive bombers.

The Jews raised the red and white flag of Poland and the blue and white colours of Israel and fought back desperately.

Equipped with small arms from the London-directed Home Army and grenades and fire bombs from their basement workshops, they fought from the

roofs, in the streets and from the sewers.

Although the Germans suffered heavy losses, day after dreadful day, they forced the Jews into an ever-tighten circle. Poison gas was used on the underground bunkers, Stukas made their screaming dives from above, and artillery and tanks fired pointblank at any moving thing.

As they moved in, the Germans burned every building and dynamited the walls. But the Jews continued underground in the ruins and in the maze of tunnels they had dug.

In May 8, leaders of the ZOB were trapped in a bunker and gassed. The revolt had lost its leaders—but the fighting went on as savagely as ever.

The German Command announced the "final victory" on May 10 and celebrated it by blowing up the shattered remains of the main synagogue. But the fighting dragged on through June.

It was July before quiet—literally the silence of the grave—fell on the Ghetto. Not one Jew survived.

For the next year the Germans continued the destruction, smashing every fragment of every building until the area was just a vast expanse of rubble with not a sign of human life.

Today, buildings are going up where the Ghetto stood, but there is still a wide area of what appears to be a sprawling cemetery. These are the mounds of rubble now softened by the elements and covered with plants and shrubs.

Only a rusted helmet, the leg of a kitchen stove, a scrap of iron roofing or an empty shell case shows that an entire community lived and died here.—United Press.

## Fate Of Missing Planes CLUE TO FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAWAII MYSTERY?

Honolulu, Apr. 17.  
BITS of wreckage may lead Navy and civilian experts to a clue to the fate of a chartered plane which disappeared four years ago with two prominent Midwest farmers aboard.

Bits of aluminum from the plane washed down the side of 5,000-foot Puu Kukui Mountain on Maui Island several days ago.

An Army Rescue Team then sighted the wreckage, but the men could not reach it because it was on the face of a cliff 3,000 feet up the side of the mountain.

The experts were analyzing the bits of wreckage that washed down in an attempt to learn if it could be from any one of the three airplanes that could have crashed in the area since 1946.

One possibility was that the wreckage was that of a Cessna Airlines Beechcraft in which five men disappeared in April, 1954.

Other possibilities were that the wreckage was the remains of a Navy plane missing since 1946, or that of a small private plane missing since last year on an inter-island flight.—United Press.

### Competition

Glasgow, Apr. 17.  
Mr. Edmund Watt, a British shipowner, said today it was time that the Clyde shipyards here "wake up to the fact they are facing very strong foreign competition."

He added: "We get just as good work abroad, if not better than here. The time taken is often only half as long as in Britain."

The only reason British ship-builders were holding their own so well was "because of the integrity of managements and directors,"—China Mail Special.

### Religious News

New York, Apr. 17.  
The United Press, the Detroit Free Press, and the Medford, Oregon, Mail Tribune were cited tonight by the National Religious Publicity Council for distinguished coverage of religious news during 1957.—United Press.

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**CABLE  
BRIEFS**

New York, Apr. 17.  
Dr Leo Salland, University of Chicago nuclear physicist, said today he considers the present international situation "serious; enough to be tempted to joke about it."

"This is what I would say," Salland said in a filmed interview on television programme. "The atomic bomb might destroy the earth, but this is nothing to get excited about. After all, the earth is not one of the major planets."

"But we live on it," protested a reporter.

"Not very well," said Salland.—United Press.

Albany, N.Y., Apr. 17.  
The State Legislature and Gov. Averell Harriman have come to the aid of an absent-minded professor.

Under a special bill signed yesterday, Dr John Hastings, 82, noted mathematician and retired professor of City College, New York, will be permitted to cash 22 big cheques, totalling nearly US\$4,000, he forgot to turn in for money between 1936 and 1942.

A State law outlaws city cheques after six years, requiring the special bill. —United Press.

Shenandoah, Apr. 17.  
Mrs Opal Ballin begged an unknown customer of the Henry Field's Nursery Company today not to be too mad, and just send that wrong package back, fast.

Mrs Ballin, an order packer, wrapped up her lunch and her wallet instead of a package of seeds.—United Press.

Oceanside, Apr. 17.  
Mrs Gloria Hedgecock asked police to look out for chicken thieves. They stole five chickens, Mrs. Hedgecock said, from her deep-freeze.—United Press.

Dayton, Apr. 17.  
Firemen sild down the pole right into the fire yesterday.

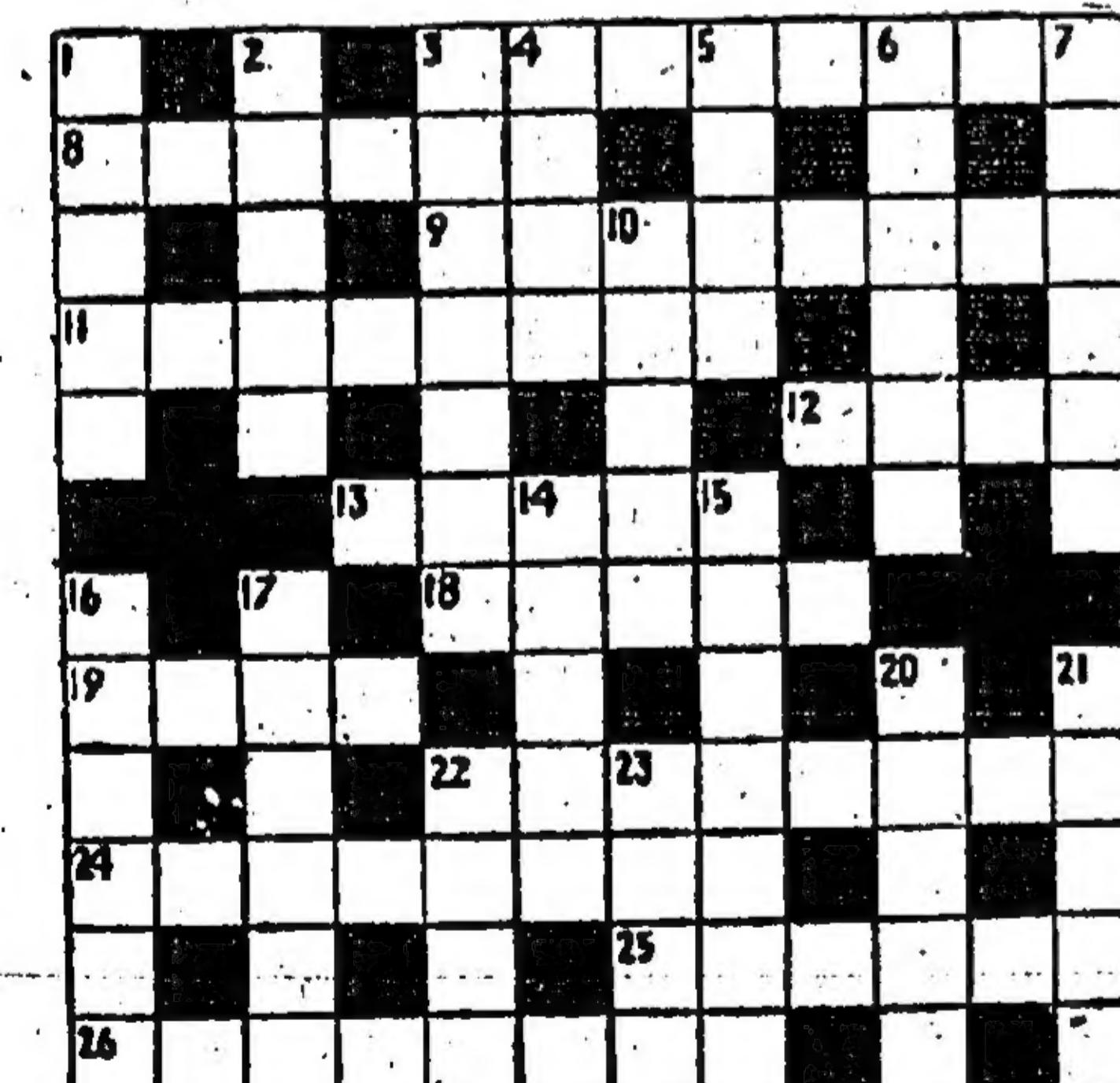
Petrol had seeped into the fire house basement from a service station tank next door and caught fire.—United Press.

Meridian, Apr. 17.  
A German police dog lost all his points for behaviour at a dog show.

He bit Judge Louis Murr in the face.—United Press.

Washington, Apr. 17.  
The Washington Gas Light Company recently started sending out its monthly bill on punched cards which look like government cheques.

Yesterday, at a supermarket, a customer earned one.—United Press.

**A British Crossword Puzzle**


- ACROSS**
- 3 Of various kinds (8).
  - 8 Bring back to mind (6).
  - 9 Solitary (8).
  - 11 Varsity buildings? (6).
  - 12 Not far off the solution? (4).
  - 13 Turnings, shall we say? (6).
  - 14 Old city on wheels (4).
  - 22 Sausages, except the first half (8).
  - 24 It strains (8).
  - 25 It's always liable to be broken (9).
  - 26 Famous games (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Good chap; don't drop him (6).
  - 2 Get to the top (5).
  - 3 Declared (7).
  - 4 Single? (4).
  - 5 Long Tom! (6).
  - 7 Certainly not wide-awake ideas (6).
  - 10 Necessitous (5).
  - 12 Some boudoir? (6).
  - 14 Cut off? (7).
  - 15 Plaster work (6).
  - 17 Du Maurier hat (6).
  - 20 Famous painter (6).
  - 21 A team makes a remark (5).
  - 22 Photo of a gamo? (4).
  - 23 Bill's Lynn? (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Walk-over, 8 Ratt (Hovers), 9 Aviation, 10 Arabic, 12 Dutchess, 15 REB. 17 Seesaw, 18 P-Annie-r, 20 Slug, 21 Legato, 22 Non est, 27 Listener, 28 Eelic, 29 Saddened. Down: 1 Broad, 2 Lida, 3 Whole, 4 Knip, 5 Veiled, 6 Runner, 9 Veasey, 11 Rural, 12 Blund, 14 Scorn, 15 Redan, 16 Mores, 18 Psalmus, 19 Nurses, 23 Curved, 25 Tropic, 26 Steppe, 28 Dene.

**ASSURANCE ON US BOMBERS WITH H-BOMBS**

# Atomic Attack By Mistake?

**THEY MADE HISTORY**


THE Royal Engineers played an important role in the history of British Columbia, and were responsible for laying out many of the Canadian province's cities and towns of today. Now they are invited to attend British Columbia's centenary celebrations. A corporal is seen putting the finishing touches to the period uniforms that the R.E. detachment will wear for the occasion.—Army News Service.

## CHERYL—THE WORLD'S MOST SPOILED GIRL: LEX BARKER

### Lana's Ex-Husband's Comment On Hollywood Scandal

The Italian weekly magazine *Epoca* today quoted Lex Barker, Lana Turner's fourth husband, as saying in an interview that Lana's daughter Cheryl "has always been a real disaster". The magazine said he blamed Cheryl for the breakup of his marriage.

But Lana, the magazine quoted, "him an saying was a 'dummied wonderful mother'." Of Cheryl, he said, "she was the world's most spoiled girl."

It was Barker's first published comment since Cheryl stabbed Johnny Stompanato to death in her mother's home during an argument between Miss Turner and Stompanato.

The magazine interview quoted the phrase "dummied wonderful mother" in English. The remainder was in Italian.

Barker was further quoted in the interview as saying: "Lana is far better than Cheryl, who appeared really cormarked.

Rome, Apr. 17.  
That girl has always been a real disaster, she was the world's most spoiled girl."

*Epoca* quoted Barker as describing Cheryl as "very strange . . . two-faced." Barker said he would not criticise Miss Turner.

"If there is anything I can do, it's to defend her against the accusations that have been made. You know, people always enjoy attacking an idol, to find out if it has a base of clay, that it is a human being with problems and secrets," he said.

But he added, "My divorce depended on Cheryl. The girl . . . told a story to her mother. I denied it was true. But Lana always had the greatest faults to believe her daughter first, though knowing that she was a girl full of complexities and accustomed to lie.

"I tried to show that the story was made out of whole cloth, but Lana didn't want to believe me. She wanted to separate and the next morning I left the house, accepting her decision.

"For a few weeks, naturally, I tried a reconciliation, but without success. In one of the last telephone calls I said: 'Watch out for Cheryl, that girl will end up involved in great trouble.' Time has proved me right—if too soon.—United Press.

She said she found an object lying at the bottom of the stairway leading up to the entrance of the building.

She picked up the object and her mail, and started up the stairs.

"When I picked up the object, it went like a match lighting," she said. Just as she was about to open the door, the grenade exploded, blowing off her left hand.—France-Press.

**A High Mark**

El Centro, Apr. 17.  
The Navy disclosed today that a Grumman F-11F Super Tiger jet fighter has set a new world's altitude record for conventional aircraft at 100,000 feet.—United Press.

### An 'Infallible' System Has Been Found

Canberra, Apr. 17.  
Mr R. G. Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said today the United States system of carrying nuclear bombs in aircraft as a precaution against Soviet attack had been thoroughly tested and could not be triggered off in error or through some mishap.

He also said it was clear to him that there was an infallible system in existence under which aircraft carrying nuclear bombs could not proceed beyond a certain point without specific and clearcut radio orders to do so.

Mr Casey, in a written statement, was elaborating on a statement he made in the House of Representatives yesterday in answer to a question by Dr H. V. Evatt, leader of the Labour (Opposition) Party.

The Minister had said then in the House that he was "distressed and dismayed" at the publication of a report that American bombers carrying nuclear bombs had often been on the way to the Soviet Union as a result of false alarms.

The Opposition leader had based his question on an American news agency report which was widely published recently throughout Australia.

In his statement today, Mr Casey said he had been reluctant yesterday to go into detail on such a complex subject particularly as he had seen more than one version of the article.

Some extracts from the article might have given a somewhat misleading impression, Mr Casey said.

However, he had now read the full text as sent from the United States, and this conformed essentially to the facts as conveyed to the Australian Government by the United States Government.

These facts, he said, had made clear the infallibility of the system.—Reuter.

**Dockers Don't Like To Be Searched Lightning Strike In London**

London, Apr. 17.  
Three hundred London dockers pulled a lightning strike today in protest against a snap search of men working on the Japanese freighter *London Maru*.

Dockers on the vessel walked off in protest when Port of London authority detectives searched men who had been working in the hold. Gangs from four other ships supported the walkout.

The men later agreed to resume normal work tomorrow while negotiations are held with police.

"It was the first map search since the war and they are determined there will not be another," says a dock worker.

"It is a different matter being searched at the dock gates.

Everyone expects that"—Reuter.

### High-Speed Test

London, Apr. 17.  
A new high-speed test machine capable of testing tyres at speeds of up to 600 mph. is being built by the Dunlop Company in Britain and will be ready later this year, Mr G. E. Bichell, Dunlop chairman, said here today.—China Mail Special.

### Returns Home

Tokyo, Apr. 17.  
A soldier from a Nationalist unit that crossed into Burma when the Communists overran Yunnan province, has returned to China and surrendered to authorities, the New China News Agency reported today.

It says he will "soon leave for home, for a reunion with his family", in Lanfang County, Southwestern Yunnan Province.—United Press.

### Ban Atomic Arms!

### DEMONSTRATORS PICKET GERMAN EMBASSY

London, Apr. 17.  
Outside the German Embassy here at noon march from London to Britain's nuclear research centre at Aldermaston, Berkshire, and back.

Speakers in German and English carried by the demonstrators on posters read: "No American, Russian, English or German Nuclear Weapons" and "No Nuclear Weapons For Eisenhower, Macmillan, Adenauer."

The demonstration ended at 1 p.m. with the visit of Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, to London, and concluded by a programme featuring the "Ostschlag

They helped organize a ban-the-H-bomb march from London to Britain's nuclear research centre at Aldermaston, Berkshire, and back.

A spokesman for today's demonstrators said the protest was not anti-German, but "in line with the protests being made by the German people themselves."

The point is that Nazi is shortly living recklessly armed with nuclear weapons to the Germans and we want to oppose and condemn the ownership of nuclear weapons," he said.

The demonstrators will remain outside the Reichstag throughout the night. They are staying at their own lodgings.

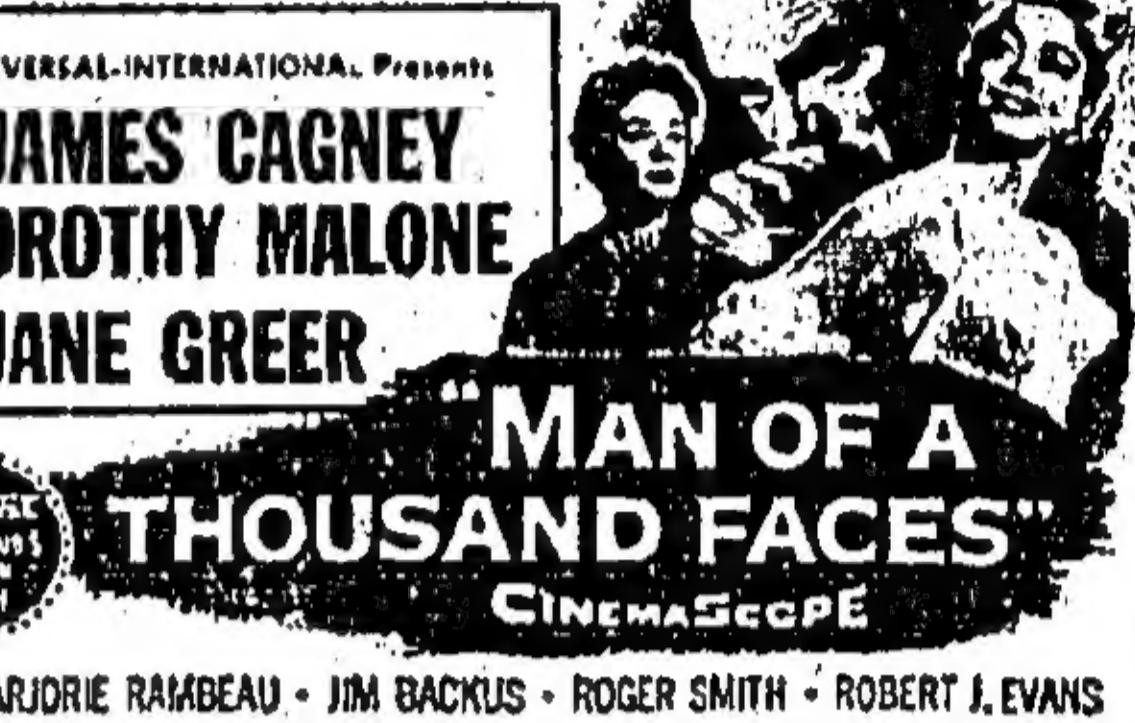
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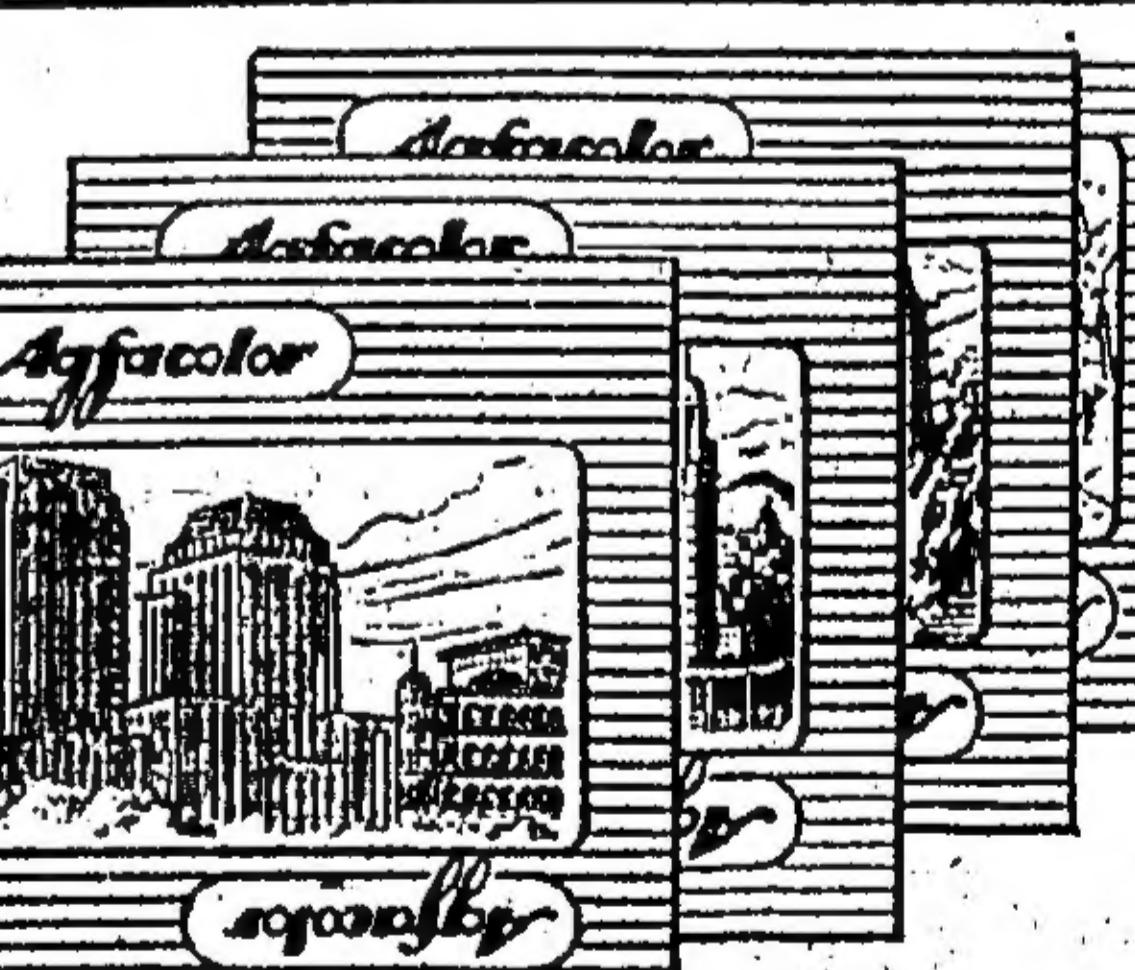
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## HOW MACMILLAN MUST BE SAYING THAT TODAY

A POLITICAL FAMILY CASEBOOK  
BY DOUGLAS CLARK

MR HAROLD MACMILLAN needs to be protected from his relatives. For Prime Ministers this has always been an occupational risk. Public life has not changed much since Hilaire Belloc wrote *A Change in the Cabinet* nearly 50 years ago.

In that novel he described a political supper party in St James's as no "mere family party. Our public life is a larger thing than that! Of the five members of the two front benches who were not connected by marriage, two were present . . ."

## BURDEN

But the relatives of Mr Macmillan who have found a resting place in the House of Commons pile a particularly heavy burden on him. And at this moment he must be finding it hard to bear the load.

What does he think this week of Mr James Stuart?

Mr Macmillan and Mr Stuart are brothers-in-law. Each is married to a daughter of the ninth Duke of Devonshire.

Mr Stuart at 61 is three years younger than the Prime Minister. But he has long since passed his period of political usefulness.

It would seem that Mr Macmillan himself subscribes to that view since one of the very first things he did on becoming Premier 14 months ago was to drop Mr Stuart from the post of Secretary of State for Scotland over Suez.

Whatever pain it might cause to the Cavendishes, Mr Stuart was out in 72 hours.

The incubus, however, remains. Neither Mr Macmillan nor Scotland is yet safe from Mr Stuart.

For Mr Stuart is still chairman of the Tory

Party's Scottish organisation which—after the disastrous poll at Kelvin Grove—demonstrably needs a complete overhaul, starting from the top.

# "Save me from my relatives!"

As Scottish party manager-in-chief Mr Stuart is an strangely inert as Lord Halifax, running the Tory machine in England and Wales, is curiously boisterous.

But the embarrassing criticism which is mounting against his brother-in-law is not Mr Macmillan's only family problem.

## HIS SON

What is he to make this week of his son, Mr Maurice Macmillan?

On Friday, Mr Maurice Macmillan, who is MP for Halifax, goes off to Bournemouth to sit on a brain's trust platform with Mr Nigel Nicolson.

It might be thought that, if only out of consideration for the feelings of his father, Mr Macmillan would take care not to call attention to himself in this way: since Mr Nicolson was one of his father's most bitter critics when, as a loyal member of the last Cabinet, Mr Harold Macmillan was supporting Sir Anthony Eden over Suez.

But though, as publishers, Maurice and Nigel compete in business it seems that in politics they unite.

For Mr Nicolson, who was disowned by his local party in East Bournemouth 18 months ago for his conduct in the Suez crisis, has himself declared that the reason Mr Maurice Macmillan is appearing on his platform is to demonstrate his sympathy with him.

The sympathy of most people will lie elsewhere with the Prime Minister. It is written all over him; first the brother-in-law upsets the Tories in Scotland, and now the son hurries off to upset the Tories in

England.

But perhaps the Tories can draw some comfort from the fact greater difficulties and differences of another political family: the Foothills.

Brother John Foot, 48, almost secured the Liberal nomination at Torrington last month. Why, instead, will Mr Mark Bonham Carter be carrying the party banner at the by-election?

Brother John's friends declare the cause bluntly. At the last moment the Torrington Liberal association took fright. Was he dependable? Suddenly they had remembered the magnetic allure of brother Michael, 44.

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Liberal Foot, Right-wing Socialist Foot, Left-wing Socialist Foot. It is an extraordinary state of disarray. Each must sigh to himself: "Save me from my relatives."

It is true, of course, that Brother Michael has already pulled Brother Dingle, 52, into the Socialist party; and it would

be hard to over-estimate either the force or the charm of his personality.

All the same, it is worth remembering that his domination over his elder brethren is by no means absolute.

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## This Funny World



"Now, George—Dr Stanley will think you're taking advantage of his friendship."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

BORN today, you have been favoured by the stars, for no matter what you will rise above your surroundings and succeed. There are times when you seem to have almost prophetic vision; you are able to see things far into the future and act accordingly. Your decisions may not be wise at the moment, but they stand the test of time, and may provide with much more careful thought.

Learn to grasp an opportunity at once, for it may appear but once in your life, and when that chance is gone, it may never come again. You are not afraid to risk your tape and see right to the heart of the matter. You may cut a lot of corners, but you like to let you take the lead in running the family!

You have an exceptional memory and a quick wit. Your critical comments can be rather cutting too.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Be extremely careful in all business matters. This is not the moment to let detail work slide!

Taurus (Apr. 21-May. 21)—You are in the spotlight, but you may not thoroughly enjoy the result. Tactful flexibility may help you out.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—There can be considerable confusion in your personal affairs, and adhere to them conscientiously now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Calm self-control can easily overcome mounting tenseness. Keep on your toes—out of trouble.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Any disregard and widen handling of problems presented by mixed conditions today and you will win out handily.

LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Confusion and delays may tend to impede swift progress. Keep a level head, active cool problem and a timely hand.

SCORPIO (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you continue to follow the con-

servative path, you should be able to make moderate progress. Avoid taking any risks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Foolhardy to all those in your community will pay off, producing business goodwill as well as social pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Stay in show business today and don't let your opportunities just attend to routine essentials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Someone may try to put over a fast one, but if you are alert, you can detect any possible deception.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—How you temper your words and speak out turns. You can avoid an argument if you are careful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If you manage your affairs competently, then minor upsets will not interfere with the result today.

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## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Freak Holding Squeezes West

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carded dummy's six of hearts on his club king and counted 11 top tricks. The twelfth trick apparently depended on picking up the queen of diamonds but Cliff noted that he would have no diamond problem if the queen were in the same hand that held the king of hearts.

Cliff cashed dummy's ace of hearts and then ran the spade suit. His five discards were the 10 of hearts and four diamonds. He was careful to include the jack and 10 among his diamond discards so as to be able to over-take the eight with dummy's nine if that became necessary.

On the last spade lead West found himself in trouble. He had to either unguard his queen of diamonds or jettison his king of hearts. The former play looked suicidal, so he did throw the king of hearts.

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♦Four no-trump. You ask for seven as a starter to get to seven.

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# TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

## Sassoon Challenge Cup The Main Event

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting, to be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons, starts tomorrow.

Each day's programme will consist of ten events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

The most important event tomorrow is the Sassoon Challenge Cup, while on Saturday, April 26, the St George's Plate will form the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

**FIRST RACE**  
Northampton Handicap; From 2 Miles Post.

Orange Beauty, Edwin Mok up, looks a cinch to win this race confined to novice riders. It was on the first day of the Easter Race Meeting that Orange Beauty, carrying 146 lbs., sprang a surprise to beat So Big in the Gloucester Handicap over the Champion distance for Class 8 ponies.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Attractive Power (Lai Chun-fai) may cause an upset, provided that it does not suffer from a bad start.

The distance also favours So Big (Wm. P. K. Ling) and Free Kick (M. A. C. Rosa).

**SECOND RACE**  
Warwick Stakes; From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint race is for 1958 ponies. Winners of less than \$1,750 in stakes are barred. Weight: Winners of \$1,750 in Stakes, 137 lbs.; Winners of more than \$1,750 but less than \$4,000, 140 lbs.; Winners of \$4,000 but not more than \$6,000, 145 lbs.; Winners of \$6,000 or more, 150 lbs. Weight 147 lbs.

Sea Tigris (Alex Lam) returned a very impressive gallop one recent early morning and appears to be well tuned up for this event. I think it has a very good chance of winning here.

The big danger is Black Friday (K. Kwok), which is very fit at the moment. It is quite capable of giving Sea Tigris a good fight for first place.

Sure Goal (Liang Pao-kwei) and Peking Shot (Robert Tsui) may have a say with regard to the other positions, but I don't think they can win.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

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NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

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By Order of the Stewards  
A. L. ARNOLD  
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## Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 NORTHAMPTON HANDICAP, 1 MILE 171 Yards, Novices, Class B.

002 Diamond 141 (Lam) ... 147 lbs. Andrew Chan.

003 Straight Runner (Leakey) ... 150 lbs. W. M. Chan.

004 Orange Beauty (Sassoon) ... 150 lbs. P. K. Ling.

005 Gay Minstrel (Krasnoperoff) ... 150 lbs. Johnnie.

006 Attractive Power (Perevert) ... 153 lbs. Edwin Mok.

007 Every Day (Sassoon) ... 153 lbs. G. F. Lau.

008 U. King (Lam) ... 153 lbs. W. K. Lau.

012 So Big (S. H. Wong) ... 154 lbs. W. P. K. Ling.

010 Good Girl (Lam) ... 140 lbs. Chia Kit.

023 Easy Money (Sassoon) ... 150 lbs. Allan Chan.

004 Free Kick (Hodges) ... 153 lbs. Steven Lau.

005 Rose (Lam) ... 150 lbs. W. K. Lau.

006 National Delight (Chang) ... 150 lbs. C. L. Liu.

007 Native Prince (Sassoon) ... 150 lbs. Johnnie.

008 Nobel Prize (Lam) ... 147 lbs. Plumby.

009 Phillip's Pride (Perevert) ... 147 lbs. Gregory.

014 Glenda (Leskov) ... 147 lbs. Chia Kit.

004 Grace (Krasnoperoff) ... 147 lbs. Wong.

005 Miss Reading (Sassoon) ... 147 lbs. Billen.

006 Mona Lisa (Chang) ... 147 lbs. W. K. Lau.

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011 Salome (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs. Wong.

012 Yu-Siu-Tsing (Sassoon) ... 147 lbs. C. F. Lau.

013 Impetuous (Perevert) ... 147 lbs. Gregory.

014 Lady Pam (Perevert) ... 147 lbs. Johnnie.

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# BRAVES CHALK UP THEIR FIRST WIN

## Pittsburgh Pirates Beaten 6-1

New York, Apr. 17.

Eddie Mathews belted his third and fourth homers of the season and Lew Burdette chipped in with a seven-hit pitching performance that gave the World Champion Milwaukee Braves their first victory of the season today, a 6-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mathews broke a 1-1 tie with a three-run homer off loser Vern Law in the fifth inning and he clouted a two-run homer off reliever Bennie Daniels in the seventh to account for five of Milwaukee's runs.

The Braves' slugging third baseman didn't hit his fourth home last year until May 10. Pittsburgh scored its only run off Burdette in the fifth on Roberto Clemente's triple and Gene Baker's sacrifice fly. Burdette, who beat the Pirates five times last season, drove in Milwaukee's first run with a thirdinning single.

### First Two Games

Rookie Jim Davenport elicited three singles and a double to drive in two runs and help the Giants down the Dodgers, 7-4. A crowd of only 12,220 turned out at Seals Stadium in contrast to the attendance for the first two games, which was better than 20,000 each time.

Los Angeles' starter Don Newcombe, lifted in the fourth because of a pulled muscle in his back, gave up five hits and four runs to suffer the loss. Curt Barclay, who relieved San Francisco starter Johnny Antonelli in the fourth, was the winner.

The Giants scored three unearned runs in the first, losing after Pee Wee Reese messaged up a throw at second base. Gino Cimoli homered for the Dodgers with the bases empty in the second inning and they went into the fourth. The Giants, however, came right back with three runs in their half of the frame. Bob Schmidt starting the rally with a home run.

In the only other National League game scheduled, Chicago was at St Louis for a night game.

### The First Time

Mickey Mantle, who has a distinctive home run trot, got a chance to use it for the first time this season today when he helped the Yankees to a 3-1 victory over the Red Sox.

Mantle's fifthinning homer with the bases empty was his first hit of the year and it came off loser Tom Brewer after the Yankees had gone ahead with a run in the first inning on Gil McDougald's single and Yogi Berra's double.

Right-hander Johnny Kucks blanked Boston until the ninth when Jackie Jensen unloaded his third homer of the campaign. Kucks held the Red Sox to seven hits, four of which were made by first baseman Pete Runnels.

Ted Williams made his first appearance of the year as a pinch hitter in the eighth and grounded out with the bases empty.

Mickey Vernon's pinch double with two out in the ninthinning drove in two runs and gave Cleveland a 3-2 triumph over Kansas City. The victory was the Indians' first of the season after two losses to the Athletics.

Duke Mans of Kansas City held a 2-1 lead until the ninth when he yielded singles to Roger Maris and Preston Ward. Vernon did the rest.

### All-The-Way

Rookie Jim (Mudcat) Grant won all the way for the Indians, allowing eight hits. Bob Cerv led the Athletics' attack with a homer and a single.

The White Sox broke into the winning column for the first time by toppling the Tigers, 4-3, behind the pitching of Early Wynn and Gerry Staley.

Ex-Tiger Bubble Phillips drove in a winning run in the sixth with a single that scored Tito Francona from second. Al Smith knocked in two of the White Sox' other runs off loser Frank Lary.

Wynn gave up nine of Detroit's 11 hits, including a homer to Reno Bertola in the sixth. Wynn pitched 6 2/3 innings and was the winner.—United Press.

### THE 2,000TH WINNER OF HIS CAREER

Newmarket, Apr. 17. Doug Smith, the crack English jockey, rode the 2,000th winner of his career when The Same, a 100-1 chance, beat Cardington King, the 9-4 favourite, to win the Bahraem Handicap Stakes here today.

His first winner was on Denial at Salisbury in May 1932—China Mail Special.

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, Apr. 17.  
Major League baseball scores today were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	100-100-001	3-8-0
Boston	000-000-001	1-7-1
Kueka (1-0) and Berra (1)		
Brewer, Delock (9) and Daley, LP-Brewer (0-1), HRT-Mundie (1st), Jensen (3rd)		
Kansas City	100-001-000	2-9-0
Cleveland	100-000-002	3-0-1
Mutis (0-1) and House, Grand (1-0) and Nixon, HR-Cerv (2nd), Droroff (1-0) and House, Lary, Spencer (6), Presko (8)		
Wynn, Staley (7) and Lollar, WP-Wynn (0-1), LP-Larry (0-1), HR-Bertola (1st), NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	000-010-000	1-7-0
Milwaukee	001-030-20x	6-13-1
Law, Daniels (6), Perez (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8)		
Burdette (1-0) and Crandall, LP-Low (0-1), HRS-Matthews (2), Grissom (1-0) and Antonelli, Barclay (4), Grissom (8) and Schmidt, WP-Barclay (1-0), LP-Newcombe (0-1), HRS-Cimoli (1st), Schmidt (1st).—United Press.		

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000-010-000	1-7-0
Chicago	020-011-00x	4-9-0
Lary, Spencer (6), Presko (8)		
Wynn, Staley (7) and Lollar, WP-Wynn (0-1), LP-Larry (0-1), HR-Bertola (1st),		

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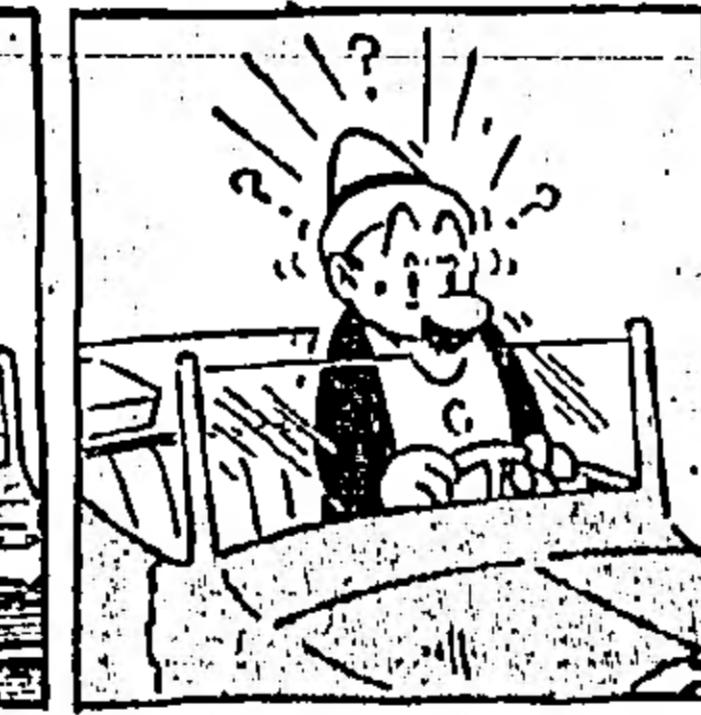
Paris, Apr. 17. Louis Ponsy, the French National Featherweight Champion, tonight outpointed Tanny Camp of the Philippines in a ten-round staged at the Salle Wagram ring in Paris.—France-Presse.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



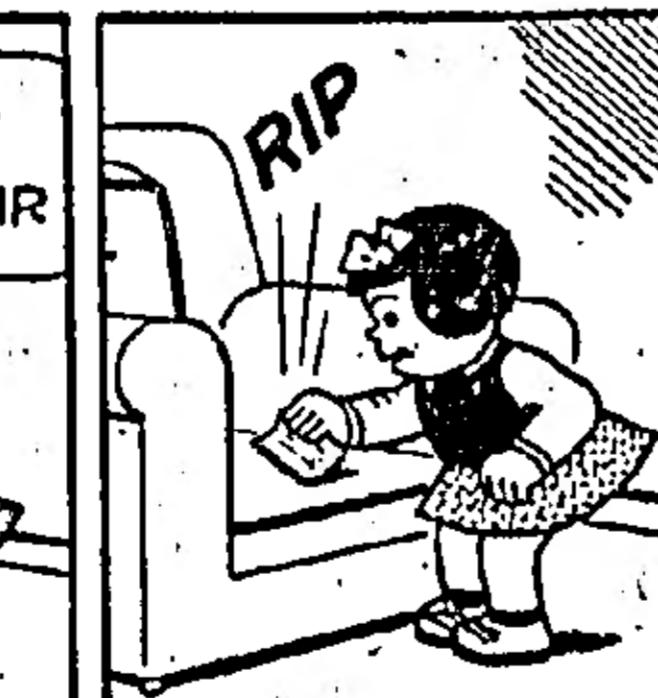
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## Bald Eagle Makes Promising Start To Win Craven Stakes

Newmarket, Apr. 17. American-owned Bald Eagle, who is strongly fancied for the English colts' classics, made a promising first appearance of the season here today. Ridden by Royal Jockey Harry Carr, he went smoothly to the front two and a half furlongs out in the one-mile Craven Stakes and won by a length from the fast-finishing Nangari.

Sir Victor Saarow's Piebald, another prominent classic candidate, was third in the field of six, three lengths further behind. Pinched was favourite at 11-0 on, with Bald Eagle 7-2 and Nangari 9-2.

**Impressive Race**  
Bald Eagle, bred in the United States by Nasrullah out of Slama, is owned by Mr Harry F. Guggenheim, an American who has large banking and copper-mining interests.

After his impressive race today, only the second of his career, he was laid at 8-1 and 5-2 for the 2,000 Guineas on April 26.

Bolevnik, playing black, chose the Caro-Kahn Defence and after the fourth move departed from its conventional continuation, aiming at complexity.

Bolevnik measured up to the standard and in manoeuvres for control of the centre, all four castles were lined up on the Queen's file, finally being exchanged on D-4 after minor pieces had been disposed of.

This led to an end game which appeared at first to promise Bolevnik one of the half points he needs to draw closer to the World Championship—from which he is now removed by only 3 1/2 points.—France-Presse.

## Scunthorpe United Beat Barrow By Solitary Goal

London, Apr. 17. Scunthorpe United increased their lead in Division Three North of the English Football League by beating Barrow by 1-0 in Scunthorpe tonight.

Scunthorpe now have 60 points, a lead of three over Accrington Stanley. Scunthorpe still have six games to play and Accrington have only four.—Routier.

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

Notice To Shareholders  
Notice is hereby given that  
the Annual General Meeting  
of the Society will be held  
at the Head Office of the  
Society, Alexandra House,  
Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m. on  
Friday the 23rd day of May  
1958 for the following pur-  
poses namely:—

- To receive and consider  
the Annual Statement  
of Accounts and  
Balance Sheet and the  
Reports of the Directors  
and Auditors thereon  
and to declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint auditors and  
fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other  
ordinary business of  
the Society.

The Transfer Books and  
Register of Members of the  
Society will be closed from  
Monday the 5th day of May,  
1958 to Friday the 23rd day  
of May, 1958 both days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board.  
L. B. STONE,  
General Manager.  
Dated this 17th day of  
April, 1958.

### NOTE:

- A Member entitled to  
attend and vote at the  
above meeting may ap-  
point a Proxy to attend  
and vote on his behalf  
and such Proxy need not  
also be a Member of the  
Society.
- Proxy forms should be  
returned to the registered  
office of the Society,  
Alexandra House, Hong  
Kong not later than 11.30  
a.m. on the 21st May,  
1958.

For the convenience of  
shareholders resident in the  
United Kingdom the Society  
has arranged that proxies  
may be delivered not later than  
the 12th May, 1958 to the  
London Manager, 78-80  
Cornhill, London E.C.3, for  
transmission by him to the  
Society's Registered Office.

## Colony In A Corner



## British Honduras, Land Of Dispute

BRITISH Honduras is one of those tiny corners of the Commonwealth which from time to time face the threat of being swallowed up by a foreign neighbour.

Mr George Price, leader of the left-wing People's United Party, was arrested there on a charge of sedition a few weeks ago. It was Mr Price who had talks with the Colonial Office in London last December.

The talks were broken off when it was learned he had met the Guatemalan Minister in London to discuss Guatemala's plan to merge British

Honduras into Guatemala.

Nevemap shows the many excitable little nations which strip the narrow neck of Central America. Till 1839, five of those Spanish-settled lands formed a single confederation.

British, at one time had claims to the Bay Islands and the Mosquito Coast, but agreed to relinquish them in favour of the colony of British Honduras.

Yet Guatemala has never ceased to claim the densely wooded land of mahogany and cedar as her own. In 1848, Britain invited Guatemala to take the case before the International Court of Justice. Guatemala closed the frontier in 1946. She re-opened it two years later, but still regards the colony as her own territory.

This tiny country was settled by British woodcutters about 1638-17 years before Jamaica was British. It was constituted a colony under Jamaica in 1802, and became an independent colony in 1884.

As far as Guatemala is concerned, the Amadeus String Quartet gave the first of their two recitals. These players, in their 10 short years as a quartet, have acquired a world-wide reputation, great things were expected of them, and they more than came up to those high expectations. It was a magnificent treat to listen to them.

The programme opened with a Haydn Quartet (Op. 74, No. 3 in G minor), which was indeed fitting. We in Hongkong owe a great deal to this composer. There are few musical homes here or elsewhere in which a Haydn Quartet has not been played. His music has life and freshness which is a never-ending source of joy in every home, and has been throughout the years since his death. This particular quartet however, is not played so frequently in amateur circles. It is not easy technically. The triplet figures, especially, in the first movement require command of smooth flowing technique. The second movement (Largo) is one of the best known movements of Haydn and it was beautifully played by the Amadeus.

The second quartet was the Brahms Op. 51 No. 2. Some say that Brahms was not particularly happy writing in this medium. It is a fact that his string quartets are not his greatest music. It is also probably true that the two quartets of Op. 51 belong to that class of Brahms' music which is slow to appeal to some quite musical people. Personally I am very fond of the No. 2. Perhaps the first movement is the finest, musically. It is here that the quartet was quite outstanding. The Amadeus have—when he came in on the secondary theme, But my favourite movement—in this quartet is the "Minuet". It is a gem of delicate tones, and I cannot imagine any combination playing it more beautifully than the Amadeus.

Not Finest

The last quartet in the programme was the Beethoven Op. 16 No. 1. This, actually, probably the second or third of this opus, and it is not the first of the group, but is no doubt the one best known to local string players. The second movement is a most affecting minor adagio. Tovey calls it 'one of the great early tragic slow movements'. Beethoven is said to have had in mind the tragic tomb scene in Romeo and Juliet when he wrote it. Was it taken a little too fast, last night? Some may say yes, others no—in any case, I don't think I have ever heard the last movement taken at such a pace. One could not hear some of the triplet figures of the rondo. However, it may be an interpretation which we could well think about in Hongkong.

As an encore the Amadeus played the beautiful Anchante movement from Schubert's String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 20, and superbly played it was.

It was interesting to learn that the Amadeus players all played on old Italian instruments. Both violinists have Peter Guarneri of Venice violins, the viola is a Bergonzi, and the cello a Goffriller of Venice. Apart from the outstanding artistry of the players,

The film, "Memory of the Heart" is remarkable in these days of East-West tension not only for its subject but for the fact that apart from the two main stars most of the other players are amateurs.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriters on or before the 15th May, 1958, or they may not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
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Hong Kong. 10th April, 1958.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

"PERSEUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Joll's Wharf from 10 a.m. on April 22, 1958, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY  
Agents,  
Hong Kong. April 18, 1958.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY  
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Hong Kong. April 18, 1958.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LIGHT SCALE PROFIT-TAKING  
Counters Fall  
Back To  
Lower Levels

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**Light scale profit-taking on the Hongkong Stock Exchange caused many counters to fall back fractionally to lower levels this week.**

As the market levelled off after its upward climb, it was inclined to be on the quiet side. Most of the recent popular counters lost ground but a number of stocks which have been quiet came into the picture again this week.

Hongkong Wharves were in good demand yesterday, yesterday and they rose from \$105 ex-dividend to \$106 yesterday, an increase of \$4 since their last rise. Watsons were quite active this week and from last week's buyer's quote of \$11 they climbed to \$11.20 yesterday with a sale.

## Blue Chips

All Blue Chips were down this week except for Yaumatis which rose from their ex-dividend price of \$93 to \$93.50 yesterday.

Turnover for the week was \$2.34 million compared with last week's turnover of \$2.03 million. Tally was six higher, five unchanged and 13 lower compared with 13 higher, three steady and eight lower.

Union Insurance announced a dividend this year of 2/3d, which is about half penny more than their dividend last year.

## Quieter

Here is an Ice House observer's account of the market: Quieter conditions prevailed on the Stock Market during the past week and some light scale profit-taking caused a number of recent favourites to lose ground but losses generally were mostly fractionally.

Hotels were under-weight pressure at the beginning of the week but recovered quickly, 10 per cent support.

In the utility section, Telephones, Electrics and China Lights were fractionally off.

After making further progress, HK Lands also lost some ground.

The firm spots were in Lane Crawfords which advanced to \$10.20 and Wharves from \$105 to \$100.

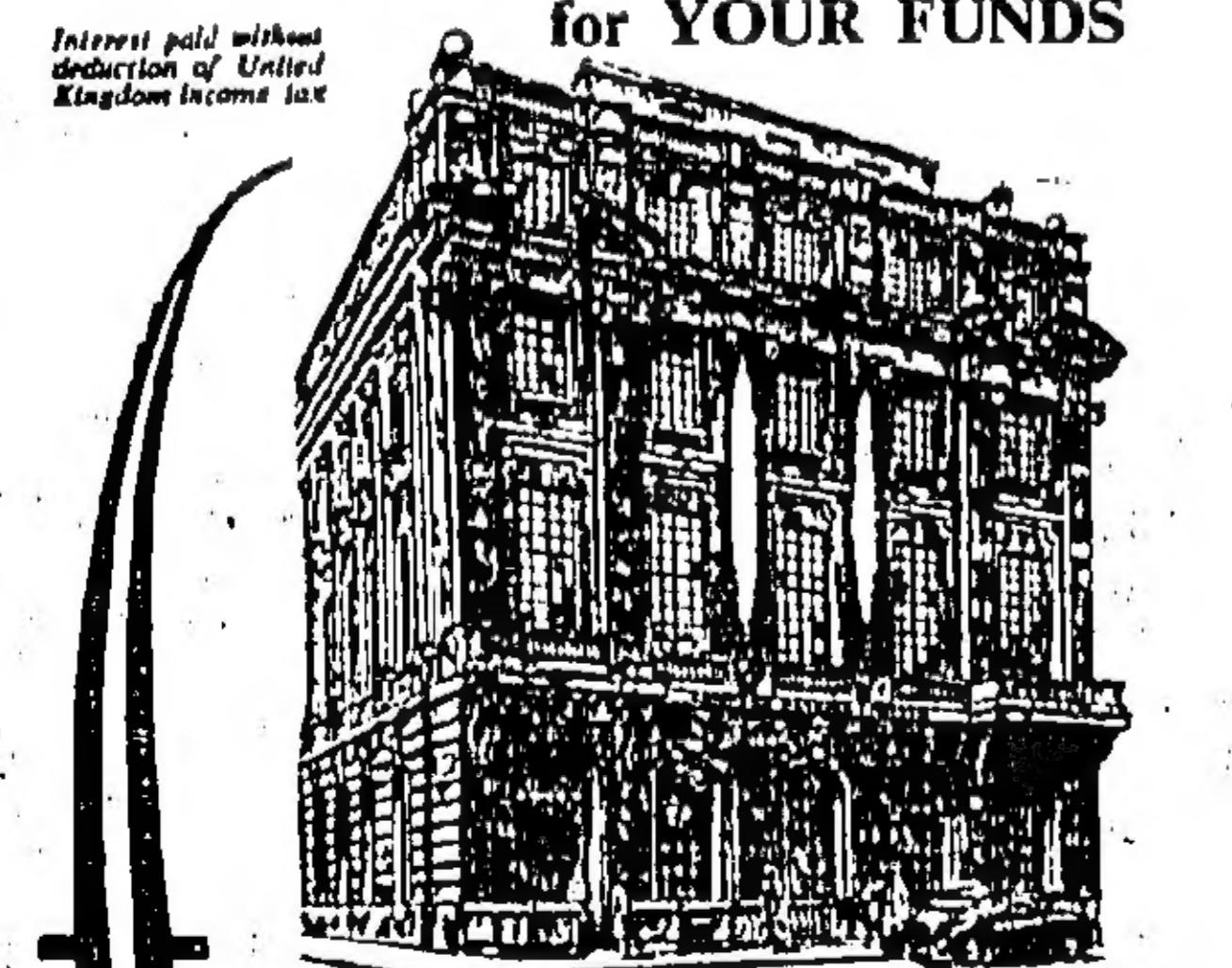
Rubbers were steady to a shade firmer.

The overall turnover for the week amounted to approximately \$3,340,000.

## Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

**Friday:** Fairly active. T/O: \$1,344,000.

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## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

**Monday:** Quiet conditions. T/O: \$466,000.  
**Tuesday:** Moderate trading. T/O: \$715,000.  
**Wednesday:** Dull trading. T/O: \$218,000. Prices move within narrow limits. T/O: \$57,000.

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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1958.



## Labour Accused Of Discrimination Against US Goods

London, Apr. 17. Mr Reginald Maudling, Paymaster General, said tonight the Labour Party's policy was clearly to increase discrimination against American imports.

American imports, now freely admitted to Britain, were by large basic foodstuffs and raw materials. People would buy them from America rather than Australia — anywhere else because they were cheaper. "If we return to a discriminatory position American imports of food and raw materials, we will be forcing our people to pay higher prices for food and raw materials, which is a very strange way of dealing with inflation."

### Purchase Tax

Mr Maudling was speaking in a House of Commons debate on the Government's budget proposals, chief of which is a £41 million cut in purchase tax on household goods.

He said the Government was clearly bound to maintain discrimination in these matters only when justified by balance of payments reasons.

On the question of exchange controls, Mr Maudling said: "It remains the policy of the British Government to work towards the convertibility of sterling. But if the opposition believe in this as we do, then you must time the process in the light of events."

### Not Afraid

For the opposition, Mr Patrick Gordon-Watson, former secretary for Commonwealth relations, said the nation needed a Government which was not afraid to plan for expansion. It needed a new forward thrust.

The Government should consider the possible use of import controls. Export incentives should be used on a larger scale.

**Trouble**

Festerville, Penn., Apr. 17. A burly intruder ran into "Trouble" when he invaded the kitchen of a 68-year-old widow last night and refused to leave her with a broken neck.

The widow, Mrs Mary Varga, called for her dog, "Trouble," who was in the bedroom. Trouble leaped on the intruder's back and sank his teeth into his neck and shoulders.

The man ran screaming from the house.—United Press.

### IT WAS ALL IN VAIN!

Lyons, Apr. 17. A FRENCH soldier who shot off his right big toe to avoid returning to the Algerian fighting front learned today his self-inflicted wound was all right again.

A military court here informed the soldier, Roger Guichon, 23, that a missing big toe is "not incompatible with military service" and that he would return to his unit as soon as he finished six months in the stockade.—United Press.

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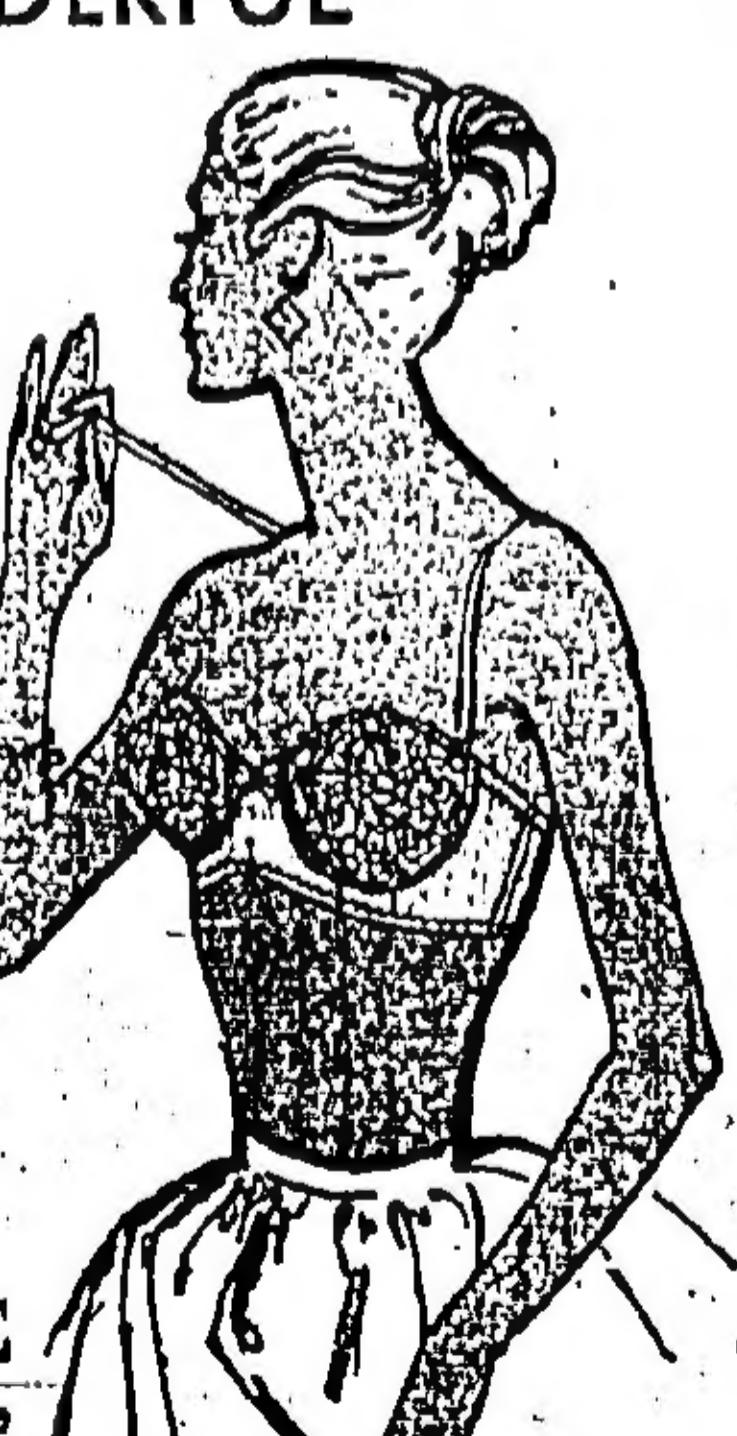
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### FILIPINO SINGER

Miss Barbara Virtuelo, an attractive little vocalist, who has been teaching for five years and holds a BSc diploma from the University of the Philippines, will be singing at Maxim's until May 1 when she leaves for Calcutta for a six months' singing engagement.

Pressmen were entertained to an impromptu concert this morning in Maxim's by the vocalist whose professional name is Miss Barbara. She sang popular numbers, Filipino folk songs and a special cycling ditty in honour of Mr Norman Denny, a journalist who attends many of his assignments by bicycle.

Miss Barbara said that her late father had been an engineer in the service of the Philippines Government in Manila, and that she had nine brothers and sisters. Although she enjoyed teaching and would return to her work at the end of the Indian contract, Miss Barbara said she was very pleased by her success as a singer which had led to engagements in Bangkok after Manila, in Hong Kong and the contract in Calcutta.

### Largest HK Registered Vessel

John Manners' new dry cargo vessel West Breeze (12,659 tons deadweight) arrived here yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage from Dairen via Shanghai.

Mr E. de Lasalle, son of the Governing Director of John Manners Mr R.P. de Lasalle, and the master of the ship, Capt. Idris Cowie, entertained executives of shipping and other business firms at a cocktail party on board last night.

The West Breeze, second of a series ordered by John Manners, is the largest vessel under Hongkong registration.

West Breeze is built largely on ideas conceived by the Governing Director over a period of 20 years' experience.

On her trial run out of the Japanese yard the West Breeze did over 17 knots.

### Registrars

Messrs Lau Chi-hong, Mark Shing-chun and Chan Hon-kwong have been appointed Assistant Registrars of Persons, with effect from April 10, to the Government Gazette of today.

### SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

Mr Yeap Cheong-yow has been appointed Secretary to the Education Scholarships Fund Committee as from April 12, during the absence of Mr Cheung Shiu-tong, according to the Government Gazette of today.

### Crown Counsel

Mr G. R. Sneath resumed his duty as Crown Counsel and consequently the warrant whereby he was appointed a Magistrate has been revoked, according to the Government Gazette of today.

### Chi Pai-Shi Memorial Exhibition

By Dr El. V. Bird

Almost one year has passed since this great old man of Chinese painting left us. His name is world known and reproductions of his works are found in many homes on the Continent.

Chi Pai-shi (1860-1957) was born in a very poor peasant family. He became a cobbler and in his later years an itinerant carpenter. He also learned at that time the art of seal engravings, which was one of his favourite occupations until end of his long life. Already as a boy he had great pleasure observing nature and to paint it, although at the beginning his teachers were only folk artists. At this time he often decorated the beams and panels of houses. At 27 he learned reading and writing, Chinese classical literature and began to compose poems himself. When he grew old, legends arose about him—at the age of 90 he still didn't tremble when holding the brush. He was very modest. Even when already a famous painter and President of the Union of Chinese Artists, he wouldn't ask more than the equivalent of HK\$50 for a picture, which now could be valued 10 times more.

### EXTREMELY LUCKY

The public in Hongkong is extremely lucky to have the opportunity of seeing now more than 100 of his original works exhibited in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. It was the initiative of the collectors themselves who took the trouble to organise and sponsor this exhibition, embracing the revered master's pictures owned by 37 collectors in the Colony.

These watercolour and ink paintings are great in inspiration. There is no artifice in Chi Pai-shi's work. He does not go back to examples of great paintings which were done a thousand years before he was born, but paints living things in a lively and fresh style. This spontaneous quality reminds us of folk art and specially the charming old Chinese papercuts. He achieves sometimes monumentality in the painting "Hawk

on a Pine Tree" (coll. of Mr Hsu Po-chao), and often we recognise his hearty humour as in the "Autumn Cicada" (coll. of Mr L. C. Chang). Very seldom does he uses objects not found together in nature, as for instance in "Doves" (coll. of Mr. Liang Chen-jui) where the birds are near to a classically designed flower vase, but mostly the pictures give us the impression which could be caught by one glance as in the "Shrimps" (coll. of Prof. Ma Kien).

He made his farewell remarks following addresses given by representative of the profession.

The Senior Crown Counsel, Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, in his address to His Honour said: "I understand this is Your Honour's last case in the courts of Hongkong before you leave us to take up your appointment as Fujian Judge-in-Residence."

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